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International Business
Machines Corporation
2070 Route 52
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

TITLE: SELF-LIMITED METAL RECESS FOR DEEP TRENCH METAL FILL

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